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A STITCHED SHIELDED POLE STRUCTURE  
FOR A PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC  
RECORDING WRITE HEAD

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U.S. Patent 6,128,166 to Tanaka et al., "Magnetic Head for Increasing Track Density of a Magnetic Disk," describes prevention of erasing from an adjacent track by forming a side surface magnetic field on a single pole head.

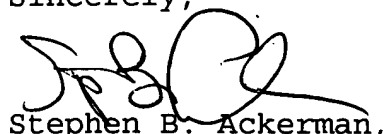
U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2002/0071208 A1 to Batra et al., "Perpendicular Magnetic Recording Head to Reduce Side Writing," discloses a side shield on write pole to minimize side writing.

U.S. Patent 6,278,591 to Chang et al., "Inverted Merged MR Head Having Plated Notched First Pole Tip and Self-Aligned Second Pole Tip," teaches a two pole system to prevent side track erasure.

U.S. Patent 5,075,956 to Das, "Method of Making Recording Heads with Side Shields," discloses magnetic side shields adjacent to the main pole.

U.S. Patent 6,591,480 to Chen et al., "Process for Fabricating a Flux Concentrating Stitched Head," discloses a stitched write head to eliminate leakage.

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6128166	10/3/00	Tanaka et al.	360	317	5/18/95
	6278591	8/21/01	Chang et al.	360	317	6/12/00
	5075956	12/31/91	Das	29	603	4/24/90
	6591480	7/15/03	Chen et al.	29	603.14	5/12/00

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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